



# 2015 JUNE CALENDAR

## WELLS STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: Brittany**

**Park Phone Number: (508) 347-9257**

All programs are free and open to the public, reasonable accommodations available upon request.

For more information, including new parking fees, please call the park.

| Sunday   | M  | T  | W  | Thu   | Friday  | Saturday  |
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|  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm - 4 pm   | 5<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>12 pm to 1 pm<br>The Wild World Of...<br>2 pm to 2:30 pm<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm  | 6<br>Creepy Crawlies<br>10 am to 1 am<br>Carpenter's Rock Hike<br>12 pm to 1 pm<br>Kidleidoscope Kids<br>2 pm to 3 pm   |
| 7<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>9 am to 10 am<br>Stone Wall Walk<br>11 am to 12 pm<br>Wildlife Walk<br>1 pm to 2 pm                 | 8  | 9  | 10 | 11<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm | 12<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>12 pm to 1 pm<br>The Wild World Of...<br>2 pm to 2:30 pm<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm | 13<br>Creepy Crawlies<br>10 am to 11 am<br>Carpenter's Rock Hike<br>12 pm to 1 pm<br>Kidleidoscope Kids<br>2 pm to 3 pm |
| 14<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>9 am to 10 am<br>The Great Blue Heron Adventure<br>11 am to 12 pm<br>Wildlife Walk<br>1 pm to 2 pm | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm | 19<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>12pm to 1pm<br>The Wild World Of...<br>2 pm to 2:30 pm<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm   | 20<br>Creepy Crawlies<br>10am to 11am<br>Carpenter's Rock Hike<br>12pm to 1pm<br>Kidleidoscope Kids<br>2pm to 3pm       |
| 21<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>9 am to 10 am<br>Stone Wall Walk<br>11 am to 12 pm<br>Wildlife Walk<br>1 pm to 2 pm                | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm | 26<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>12 pm to 1 pm<br>The Wild World Of...<br>2 pm to 2:30 pm<br>Nature Center Open House<br>2:30 pm to 4 pm | 27<br>Creepy Crawlies<br>10 am to 11 am<br>Carpenter's Rock Hike<br>12 pm to 1 pm<br>Kidleidoscope Kids<br>2 pm to 3 pm |
| 28<br>Wellness Walk at Wells<br>9 am to 10 am<br>The Great Blue Heron Adventure<br>11 am to 12 pm<br>Wildlife Walk<br>1 pm to 2 pm | 29 | 30 |    |   |   |   |

# PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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| <b>Carpenter's Rock Hike</b>          | Let's meet at the Interpretive Center and hike up to Carpenter's Rocks. The view from top will be well worth the adventure of hiking the steep hills! Discover how Wells State Park looks today compared to 200 years ago! Bug spray, sunscreen, and water are highly recommended. Please wear sturdy shoes. This program is geared for all ages that can complete a moderate hike. Entire hike is less than 2 miles round trip. Rain cancels.   |
| <b>Creepy Crawlies</b>                | Ever wonder what kind of dragonfly is sunning itself on your porch? Or what kind of beetle your cat has been chasing? Meet at the Interpretive Center where we will catch, identify, and release some insects in the area. We will learn about habitats, insect anatomy, and more! This program is geared for children and curious adults; all children must be accompanied by an adult. Rain cancels.   |
| <b>Kidleidoscope Kids</b>             | Join the Park Interpreter at the Interpretive Center for a program geared towards children ages 3-6. Siblings are welcome, and children must be accompanied by an adult. We will read a themed story, take a short walk, and complete a related crafts. Each week will feature a different topic, so feel free to join in as often as you can!   |
| <b>Nature Center Open House</b>       | Stop by the Interpretive Center to learn more about Wells State Park and the plants, animals, and birds that live here. Learn a little (or a lot!) about our local history. Bring questions to stump the Interpreter! Arts and crafts activities are available for the kids. Borrow a Discovery Pack for even more fun! All ages welcome! Parents or guardian must accompany all children.   |
| <b>Stone Wall Walk</b>                | Take a walk with the Interpreter on the Mill Pond Trail to learn more about the interesting history behind our old stone walls. Learn what life was like here during the 1800s, as well as how to identify previous land use by examining our stone walls. You'll get some great information to take home with you! This walk is approximately 1 mile. Easy terrain, accessible trail. All ages welcome. Rain cancels. Children must be accompanied by a parent or adult.  |
| <b>The Great Blue Heron Adventure</b> | Join us as we hike out to the Great Blue Heron Rookery. We will try to spot some of these amazing birds, and we will learn about where they live, what they eat, and more! This hike is less than 2 miles of easy to moderate terrain. All ages welcome, children must be accompanied by a parent or adult. Rain cancels.  |
| <b>The Wild World Of...</b>           | This program meets at the Pavilion across from the Interpretive Center. This talk series will feature a different topic each week, including bears, snakes, porcupines, foxes, and other animals you might find here at Wells. Learn about habitat, lifespan, eating habits, and more. This program lasts about 30 minutes. All ages are welcome and children must be accompanied by an adult or guardian.   |
| <b>Wellness Walk at Wells</b>         | The DCR has teamed up with the American Heart Association in their efforts to promote Heart Healthiness. Join us at the Interpretive Center where we will start our mile long walk through the Mill Pond Trail. Learn some health and wellness tips, and get active! The Mill Pond Trail is approximately 1 mile long. The trail is accessible, with easy terrain. Be sure to bring water, bug spray, and sturdy shoes! All ages and ability levels are welcome. Friendly pets welcome on a leash. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Rain cancels. |
| <b>Wildlife Walk</b>                  | Let's go for a walk on the Mill Pond Trail and learn about vernal pools, beavers, snakes, and more! Meet at the Interpretive Center and we will set out as a group to explore the trail. The Mill Pond Trail is approximately 1 mile long. The trail is accessible, with easy terrain. All ages and ability levels are welcome, and children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian! Be sure to bring water, bug spray, and sturdy shoes! Rain cancels.   |

